

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

1. (previously presented) A multi-purpose solution comprising:
an aqueous liquid medium; about 0.1 ppm to about 9.5 ppm cetylpyridinium chloride;
and
a poly(oxypropylene)-poly(oxyethylene) block copolymer surfactant in an amount effective in cleaning a contact lens contacted with said solution.
2. (previously presented) The solution as in claim 1, wherein the solution comprises about 0.5 ppm to about 9 ppm cetylpyridinium chloride.
3. (canceled)
4. (original) The solution as in claim 1, further comprising a second antimicrobial component.
5. (previously presented) The solution as in claim 1, further comprising a viscosity inducing component selected from the group consisting of cellulosic derivatives and mixtures thereof in the range of about 0.05% to about 5.0% (w/v) of the total solution.
6. (original) The solution as in claim 1, further comprising a buffer component in an amount effective in maintaining the pH of said solution within a physiologically acceptable range.
7. (original) The solution as in claim 1, wherein the buffer is selected from the group consisting of boric acid/sodium hydroxide buffers and boric acid/sodium borate buffers.
8. (previously presented) A multi-purpose solution for contact lens care comprising:
an aqueous liquid medium;
about 0.1 ppm to about 9.5 ppm cetylpyridinium chloride;
a poly(oxypropylene)-poly(oxyethylene) block copolymer surfactant in an amount effective in cleaning a contact lens contacted with said solution;

a buffer component in an amount effective in maintaining the pH of said solution within a physiologically acceptable range;

a viscosity inducing component selected from the group consisting of cellulosic derivatives and mixtures thereof;

a chelating component; and a tonicity component in an amount effective in providing the desired tonicity to said solution.

9. (original) The multi-purpose solution of claim 8, further comprising a second antimicrobial component.

10. (previously presented) The multi-purpose solution of claim 8, wherein the second antimicrobial component is present in an amount ranging from about 0.1 ppm to about 3 ppm.

11. (previously presented) The multi-purpose solution of claim 8, wherein the poly(oxypropylene)-poly(oxyethylene) block copolymer surfactant is present in an amount in a range of about 0.01% to about 1.0% (w/v).

12. (original) The multi-purpose solution of claim 8, wherein the buffer component includes boric acid.

13. (original) The multi-purpose solution of claim 8, further comprising taurine.

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21. (previously presented) A multi-purpose solution comprising:

an aqueous liquid medium; about 0.1 to about 9.5 ppm of cetylpyridinium chloride;

a second antimicrobial agent;

a poly(oxypropylene)-poly(oxyethylene) block copolymer surfactant in an amount effective in cleaning a contact lens contacted with said solution; and taurine in an amount effective to protect ocular tissue cell membranes.

22. (previously presented) A multi-purpose contact lens disinfecting and cleaning solution comprising:

an aqueous liquid medium;
from about 0.1 ppm to about 9.5 ppm cetylpyridinium chloride; and
a non-ionic surfactant in an amount effective in cleaning a contact lens contacted with said solution.

23. (original) The solution as in claim 22, wherein the solution comprises from about 0.5 ppm to about 9 ppm cetylpyridinium chloride.

24. (original) The solution as in claim 22, wherein the solution comprises from about 1 ppm to about 5 ppm cetylpyridinium chloride.

25. (original) The solution as in claim 22, wherein the non-ionic surfactant is a poly(oxypropylene)-poly(oxyethylene) block copolymer.

26. (canceled)

27. (original) The solution as in claim 22, further comprising a second antimicrobial component.

28. (original) The solution as in claim 27, wherein the second antimicrobial component is selected from the group consisting of polyhexamethylene biguanide, a polyhexamethylene biguanide salt and polyquaternium-1.

29. (original) The solution as in claim 22, further comprising a viscosity inducing component selected from the group consisting of cellulosic derivatives and mixtures thereof in the range of about 0.05% to about 5.0% (w/v) of the total solution.

30. (original) The solution as in claim 22, further comprising a chelating component in an amount of less than 0.05% (w/v) of the total solution.

31. (original) The solution as in claim 22, further comprising a tonicity component in an amount effective in providing the desired tonicity to the solution.

32. (original) The solution as in claim 22, further comprising a buffer component in an amount effective in maintaining the pH of said solution within a physiologically acceptable range.

33. (original) The solution as in claim 32, wherein the buffer is selected from the group consisting of boric acid/sodium hydroxide buffers and boric acid/sodium borate buffers.

34. (previously presented) A multi-purpose solution for contact lens care comprising:
 an aqueous liquid medium;
 from about 0.1 ppm to about 9.5 ppm cetylpyridinium chloride;
 a non-ionic surfactant in an amount effective in cleaning a contact lens contacted with said solution;
 a buffer component in an amount effective in maintaining the pH of said solution within a physiologically acceptable range;
 a viscosity inducing component selected from the group consisting of cellulosic derivatives and mixtures thereof;
 a chelating component; and
 a tonicity component in an amount effective in providing the desired tonicity to said solution.

35. (original) The multi-purpose solution of claim 34, further comprising a second antimicrobial component.

36. (original) The multi-purpose solution of claim 35, wherein the second antimicrobial component is selected from the group consisting of biguanides, biguanide polymers, monomeric and polymeric quaternary ammonium compound, salts thereof and mixtures thereof.

37. (original) The multi-purpose solution of claim 35, wherein the second antimicrobial component is present in an amount ranging from about 0.1 ppm to about 3 ppm.

38. (previously presented) The multi-purpose solution of claim 44, wherein the non-ionic surfactant is a block copolymer, and is present in an amount in a range of about 0.01% to about 1.0% (w/v).
39. (original) The multi-purpose solution of claim 34, wherein the buffer component includes boric acid.
40. (original) The multi-purpose solution of claim 34, wherein the buffer component is present in an amount in a range of about 0.01% to about 1% (w/v).
41. (original) The multi-purpose solution of claim 34, wherein the viscosity inducing component is hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose.
42. (original) The multi-purpose solution of claim 34, wherein the viscosity inducing component is present in the range of about 0.05% to about 5.0% (w/v) of the total solution.
43. (original) The multi-purpose solution of claim 34, wherein the tonicity component includes a combination of sodium chloride and potassium chloride and is present in a range of about 0.4% to about 1.5% (w/v).
44. (original) The multi-purpose solution of claim 34, wherein the chelating component is EDTA.
45. (original) The multi-purpose solution of claim 34, wherein the chelating component is present in an amount of less than 0.05% (w/v) of the total solution.
46. (original) The multi-purpose solution of claim 34, further comprising taurine.
47. – 57. (canceled)